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CORVALLIS, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1878.

1877. "Let the Dead Bury the Dead." CITY DRUG STORE.

Tis gone, with its joys and sorrows, Its sunshine and storms of rain : Look not away in the distance, On relics of grief and pain: Look up, dear friends, instead : Let the dead year, bury its dead !

What if our pride have suffered, What if the hour of need Have shown that the friend we trusted Was worse than a broken reed ? Look up, though our hearts have bled : Let the dead year bury its dead.

Let us count the abundant mercies Our one great Friend has sent ; The days of our light and darkness-All gifts of one sweet intent. No matter the tears we shed : Let the dead year bury its dead.

Ah, youth has been taught stern lessons, And we of maturer years Have learned a yet keener knowledge Of life's vain hopes and fears. How surely God's hand hath led! Let the dead year bury its dead.

And the new-born; year shall find us Courageous, alert and strong; Girt up for the strife before us, Though sharp the trial and long On, on with a firmer tread, While the dead year buries its dead.

The World Boiled Up. On the outskirts of the city of Norwich, perched on a bluff overlooking the New London Northern railroad, is a nondescript structure of plank, stone, pick and unhewn timber, looking as little lia a house as anything under the sun. A is a habitation however, Farmers from the country will and my stock NEW and its tenat is a person whom the en-FRESH and PURE, and warranted GENUINE and tire districtooks upon with awe. His name is Lyan Grinnell. He is an ec-centric of te first order. For twentyeight yearse has dwelt in his curious abode. Hewas once a sailor, and today is a heait with theories of a character as strage as he is himself. When found by a *lercury* representative last Wednesday he was seated on a boat in front of hidoor, skinning and quarter-ing the cariss of a large cat, with the gravity of abutcher dissecting a bullock. The pintive meous of five other cats confined a chicken coop close at LIVERY, FEED hand echoed sally on the summer air. In person he wa man of over sixty, bent with rheumasm, with a rugged himself to replenish a bowl in the catcoop with a strange looking liquid from a bottle. As long as this liquid SOL. KING, - - Prop'r. lasted, the cats remained quiet; when

it was gone, they mewed, apparently for

"But what is your theory for this certainly remarkable change?" demanded the amazed reporter.

"I haint none. Its on account o Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, general badness, you see. The world face of the sun every second to generate is rotten. Things is all wrong. I was the same heat. told that in a revelation. It came to me while I was mate of the whaler Polar Circle, in the South seas, in 1849. I was at Tahiti, and went to look at the volcano there—Mauna Loa. I slept on the edge of the crater, and I heard what I'm telling you in a dream or The stars are supposed to average larger than our sun, and to have planewhat I'm telling you, in a dream, or rather a vision. It was a voice. I heard it afterwards down in Peru and LAMPS AND WALL PAPER Chili, and once it spoke to me in Per-nambuco. Since I've been living here

"But what does it say?" "It told melfirst that the earth was to be biled up. A flood of het water is going to come AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT, from all the volcanoes at once. A shower of hot stones and lava is going PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS CARE to fall into the sea and heat it, too. They will raise the level of the ocean, they will raise the level of the ocean, too, and a big tidal wave will sweep over every thing. Hot springs will burst out every where, and volcanoes will fill up the sea. So where water now is will be land, and vice versa. O! I've got it down fine. Here's a map of how things will be." Here he produced from a battered sea-chest a very neatly executed chart on the Mercator projection. In it the outline of the present conformation of the earth has been strictly followed; but water every-where took the place of land and land that of water. Cape Florida was a vast

> "I don't know exactly yet where the poles are a going to be. I only know one woman in a hundred has a half that the North and South poles will be somewhere on the equator. The voice will tell me where soon, and will warn country.

me when to look out for the flood. Then I'll just have time to scale my chart and so have something to steer a course by. There's my boat there, I've got water for forty days in it. That green paint is asbestos paint. I invented it myself. It will keep the seams from starting with the heat, you know. Then, here's my cold air generator; it is an improvement on a porta-ble ice machine which I made myself. With it I will surround myself with enough pure air to breathe, in spite of

with a grim frown, and it was only

· Sun.

the earth.

surface of the sun.

far off as our sun.

farthest visible stars.

Dover to Calais. As the probability is

that the body of neither of them will

ever be recovered, it is really a pity for the mare.—Louisville Courier-Journal,

Ten millions of hairpins are annually

nanufactured in America for the hold-

ing of hair on the female head. As not

the hot vapor from the boiling water. The thing is automatic. I ain't going to describe it; it's my invention you know, and I haven's got it patented yet. It beats the Keely motor all hollow."

Here the recluse went to give his cats a drink, and the reporter examined the machine, which was simply a contrivance for making ice on the ammoniacle fume system, with a rubber tube

attachment like a tangled boa constrictor and a bellows-like termination. The automatic attachment was a complicated arrangement of ratchets, cogwheels and wire springs, which resem-bled nothing but a clock factory after an explosion. Detected in an attempt to set the thing in motion, the Mercury representative hastened to apologize, but the inventor received his excuses

with difficulty that any further infor-mation could be extracted from him. Allusion to the cats drew him out how-ever, and he stated that salvation from the impending deluge is only open to people with whom cat meat is a steady diet. "The voice told me so," he said. "Cats is the only pure animals. All other meat is unnatural. Vegetables was only made for brutes. Cats are the thing, and they are sent to us in such numbers as a chance to save ourselves. But the world is blind. It won't learn, so it must suffer. When I first came here I ate anything I could get. For the last four years I have eat only cat's meat. The boys bring 'em once. Generally, however, the boys and weather beaten faz, scrubby white a hair and beard. After immembering his feline victim and putting the fragaround here manage to keep me racked.' ments in a pot, he built a fire, put the kettle on it, and signified that he was at the reporter's service. At intervals have developed afordness for cat's meat. But in the main the earth and its people are dosmed .- New York Mercury.

"I am glad to meet you," he said; "I frequently find the Mercury articles of a scientific and theoretical nature that are very interesting. I always cut them out and paste them up, as you see." His hut is papered with newspaper clippings, among which a number from the Mercury figure conspicuously. He went on: "None of them agree with me, to be sure, but they all predict a tremendous natural revolu-tion to be at hand. So do I. They suggest various ways in which this revolution is to be brought about. Now, I am going to tell you the true one. Between now and 1882, the world is going to be destroyed by a flood of hot water. The flood is to last exactly GRAHAM, HAMILTON & CO., water. The flood is to last exactly thirty days, from sunrise to sunset. As soon as it ends a new earth is going to appear; only instead of being like it is now, everything is going to be reversed. The poles, for instance, are going to be in the tropics, and the tropics where the arctic regions are

Chili, and once it spoke to me in Pernambuco. Since I've been living here it comes once a month regular, with the change of the moon."

"But what does it say?" "It told The earth is flying around the sun at

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That of water. Cape Florida was a vast inlet, Gibraltar a large harbor; Great Britain, Ireland and Australia, colossal inland seas, while the great lakes figured as enormous islands, connected by three like causeways. The tropics of Caneer and Capricorn took the place of the Arctic and Antartic circles. The chart was not scaled into degrees of latitude and longitude. Its author said: Its author said:

Why They Broke With Him.

Mr. Busby was sitting upon the par-lor sofa, in the dusk of the evening, holding Miss Lazenby's hand, which she was trying to draw from his grasp He had just proposed, and she didn't seem to respond very heartily.

"Oh, say you will accept me! Say you will have me, Tilly! You don't know how much I love you. I never loved any other woman but you." "Never any but me, Mr. Busby?"

"Never, never, never! You are my "Why, Mr. Busby, I have heard tha you have been engaged eight times al-

ready."
"Eight times, darling? Eight times!
What a wicked slander! I have been engaged only five times, I pledge you my word of honor."
"And didn't you love any of the

adies ?" "Well, now, I'll explain to you how t was. The first, you know, was Mary McCosh. I was young then; didn't know my own mind. After I was engaged to her I used to go round to Mc-Cosh's at night, and just as soon as I got in the house they would want me to help them move the piano. I helped carry that piano up stairs one night and down stairs the next night, right straight along for three weeks. I thought it was mighty strange howeccentric they were about the situation of the piano, and one night, when I always surrounded by dangerous parainto the parlor suddenly to rest. Who should I see there but Mary, kissing young Ferguson. And when I protested, they both laughed, and Mary said her pa had persuaded have get bak agin. said her pa had persuaded her to change her mind about me, and to take Ferguson. So I saw slie didn't love me, and I broke the engagement on the spot.

"That was the first?" "Yes. The next was Henrietta Peabody. I think Henrietta was fond of me. But she said one evening that to me from town. I pay ten cents her mother was resolutely opposed to a spiece for 'em. What do I give 'em to drink? Well that's another secret of mine, but Henrietta's mother said that mine. It's milk and sugar and something else. They must be absolutely pure, you know. Every trace of the meat they have consumed in their lives must be eradicated before they are fit for me. It takes me from a week to ten days to purify a cat. The supply hold gagement was at an end. Subsequent out? No, not exactly. I've had to get ly she married a man named Johnson, cats from New London more than in the stove business."

"And who was the third?" "The third? Let me see? Why, the third was Julia Dobson. You've met bal, with wings, and that I broke into the house one night, and after flying from the hat-rack to the up-stairs entry, and from there to the garret, I came down and ate her ma, and her pa, and her Some Facts to Remember about the Aunt Louisa, and the twins, and the colored girl. She said that the dream haunted her; she couldn't get rid of it. The sun is 320,000 times as large as I asked her if she didn't think it a little The sun is 400 times as far off as th unreasonable to dream that I ate the colored girl, and she said she couldn't A lady who weighs 100 pounds here, help it; the bad impression was just the same. She could not bear the idea of would weigh 2,700 pounds if on the marrying a man whom she would never The heat given off by the sun would melt 287,200,000 cubic miles of ice see without thinking of that cannibal with wings, so I broke off that engage-

every second.

The diameter of the earth bears the nent, too. Hanged if I believe Julia Dobson ever really loved me!" "Who did you say the next one was?"
"Let's see; McCosh, Peabody, Dobson—Dobson—oh, yes! The next was Bertie Magruder. I never knew exactly what to make of that girl. She same relation to its distance from the sun as the breadth of a hair to 125 A railroad train traveling without stops at the rate of forty miles an hour would get to the sun in 263 years. declared that she was fond of me, but The sun is believed to become some the insisted that I ought to help her 250 feet smaller every year. This contraction would be sufficient to generate and her mother with the house cleaning. So for the first three days after the enormous quantity of heat which it we were engaged I was washing windows, scrubbing floors, and mashing my fingers with the tack-hammer, try-Another theory is that comets and meteoric matter falling into the sun may be its aliment to offset the tremening to put down carpets. It struck me as a mighty queer way for a girl to ex-press her tender feelings for a man; dous loss which combustion certainly but they were a peculiar family. One day I stepped in a bucket of soap-suds It would require the combustion of thirty feet of coal over the entire surand upset it on the parlor carpet, and old Magruder, her father, you know, was so mad that he said if I didn't leave the house he would pitch me out of the window. Bertie said it would serve tary systems like this.

The nearest star is 250,000 times as me right if he did; so I concluded maybe her love-light, so to speak, had flickered out, and I handed in my resignation

It takes light eight minutes to come from the sun, but it must have required "How about the fifth?" 50,000 years for it to come from the "Oh, that was Nancy Bannister. I flew to her in despair, because I felt so badly about the Magruders. I was never really engaged to her. She accepted me conditionally. Said she would have me when I made a fortune. I began boring for oil in our back yard the next morning, but before I'd got down ten feet she sent me word that she'd accepted another man; some kind of an officer in the marine corps, I think. Anyhow, my affections were blighted again. Now I've come to you. the rate of 1,000 miles a minute.

The sun and all the stars are moving through space, accompanied by their planetary systems, at a rate varying from 20 to 200 miles a second. Some of the sun spots (craters) are 100,000 miles in diameter, and one of You'll say yes, won't you? I never knew what love meant until I met you." them would easily swallow up the whole of the planets, Jupiter himself only making a mouthful. "Til tell you what I'll say," observed Miss Lazenby. "I'll say NO! And I'll bid you good evening." Some two or three weeks ago, a

Lieut, Zübowitz rode from Pesth to Paris all the way on one horse, or mare rather, in two weeks, which was regarded as a considerable feat. And and went out.
"That," said he "is the sixteenth girl garded as a considerable leat. And now he is going over to England for the purpose of drowning both himself and the mare in the British channel. He thinks that by means of an apparatus he has invented, which is to be fastened to the mare's chest, she will be able to swim with him from

I've proposed to, and she throws me over! I'll try a seventeenth to-mor-row, and if she fails then'll I'll try sui-But he is a bachelor and alive yet.

—Max Adeler, in N. Y. Weekly.

Twenty-five years ago, beginning on Aug. 11th, and continuing until the 14th, a torrid wave swept over the United States and Canada with terrible results. The thermometer registered 100 degrees in nearly every locality, and in the city of New York there were 400 deaths, of which 200 occurred on

the 14th of August.

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Josh Billing's Philosophy. Allmost enny phool kan prove that the Bible ain't true; it takes a wize man

to beleave it. I beleave one apple iz sweet, and the bet soveighns on this, but will give enny smart professor a span ov match-ed mules who will tell me what makes them so.

If yu settle with a man for 50 cents on a dollar he iz full az apt to call yu a phool az a philanthropisst. Funny, I don't allow enny man to beat me in

politeness; if there iz one who thinks ne kan do it, let him try it on. Thare are but fu men who are az phoolish az they are thought to be, and less who are az wize az they think they

The best way to tell a good ovster from a bad one iz to eat it. The man who kant tell the difference in this way sin't worth convincing.

What a man iz the most afrade ov he sez he don't beleave in: this may ackount for sum men's unbeleaf in "Natur abhors a vacum," tharefore

she fills sum heds with sawdust. The wizest man that the world has ever produced died ages ago, and the biggest phool hain't been born yet. Buty iz a risky prerogative, it haz no posative merse ov its own, and iz

itself in, iz allwuss suspishus. The hardest dollar for a man to git, iz too often the one he needs the Az a general rule i judge ov a man's

virtews, or vices, bi hiz opinyuns ov other people. When a dimokrat gits ritch he iz women walked about the room quite apt to wear hiz politikal princip-parently unable to do anything. les az a kind ov elekshun hollyday suit. I kno now that i am . gitting old-i kno it bi the grate spatters ov soft-biled egg that i find on mi fresh shirt tightly. Soon a lumbering sound was buzzum after brekfast, and the chunks

on the krumb-cloth at mi feet. The man who dies the ritchest iz the fell into the only chair in the room. one who leaves the least here, and takes Then he renewed his curses, and if any the most with him. Tru philosophy, like tru philan-

ov sassage, and loose pieces ov bred, and potatoze, that are froliking around

thropy, iz a work ov deeds, not words.

The vanity ov mankind iz enuff to The pluse further wint on to say that, with the continuous of the people, he is the may me who is the people, he is the may me who is the people, he is the may me who is the people who is the dam them, even if they waz angells braided her son-in-law, and then retired

> himself haff full ov cheap whisky, and then insist upon being konfidenshall to yu in matters ov no earthly importance thus intensifying hiz natral dam phoolishness. When i see a man who iz over anxions to prove ennything, i am very apt to

> himself. I sumtimes indulge in profanity and i wonder at it, for there iz nothing that i so mutch regret in miself and

> despize in others.
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> If you want to reduse a child's genius, set him to turning a grind-stun or weeding out onions. The clever phellow who don't know

> iz a poor one, iz here on, earth under false pretences. Men will admit that they are growing

that money won't buy, and that iz the wag ov a dog's tail. No man ever bekum grate simply bi acksident: acksident haz often opened the way.

Men ov moderate abilities make the most plezant companyuns; men ov grate wit mite be kompared to a grate warm without gitting burnt. The multitude gaze at the epauletts, the few at the man who wears them.

Yung men, what yu git in this world yu hav got to win, and mankind are hard taskmasters and slo pay. The grate mistake that menny folks make iz, they are kontinually betting on to-morrow and letting to-day go bi

The majority ov the virtew in this Most ov us are happy, not so mutch

bekauze we hav got a horse and buggy to ride in az bekauze the other phellow haz got to go on foot.

I hav seen hipokrits who had reached sutch perfekshun in the bizzness that that memorable tune, "The Sweet By and By." they could cheat themselfs, but could

not cheat enny boddy else.

If people will only spend their time in doing their duty in this world, Heaven, and Hell, and hereafter, will take kare ov itself. It is eazy enuff to learn bi experi-

ence, but to profit bi it iz what's the As she walked out of the room Busby looked sadly after her; then he picked up his hat, moved slowly to the door,

He who allwass tells the truth in the fewest possible words iz a natral ora-

United States and Canada with terrible results. The thermometer registered to degrees in nearly every locality, and in the city of New York there were to deaths, of which 200 occurred on the 14th of August.

More tons of iron and steel were rolled in this country last year than in that during which the panic fell upon the country. Everybody isn't out of work after all. Moreover, millions of acres more of wheat and corn are being cultivated this year than in 1873, so everybody can't be starving.

The cuckoo doesn't steal nests from other birds. After 200 years' of misapprehension, naturalists have placed the bird where it belongs. It has no nest at all, but wanders around like an American girl in search of a tilted responsible to the country. Everybody can't be starving.

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A Mother's Hard Lot.

Among the returns in the Coroner's office, New York, recently, was the report of the death of Anna Noyes, aged 10 hours, at 620 East Seventeenth street. one on the next tree iz sour. I will The house at 620 is one of a block of low tenements, running almost to the East river water front. In front of the entry of the house a grop of idle men stood the other day. On the reporter's inquiring for the Noyes family some of them followed him up the stairs. Un-der the pilotage of one he reached the fourth story front room. Its furniture consisted of a chair and a table. The dead babe lay on the table near the window, nobody being willing to bury it or even take it away. James Noyea a steamtug pilot, and until recently en-ployed on board the Hattie Lawson and his wife and 5-year-old child ha in the room for two weeks past. alone on Friday evening the nagave birth to a child. She lay the noaning until daylight, when she crie

and shrieked so loudly that she wal heard by the neighbors. Some of the women of the neighborhood tried to care for the mother and her babe, but at noon the child died. The parents of the young woman Noyes live in the same story, but will do nothing for the laughter. The father said that he had buried two children for his daughter, and that he would let the babe remain where it was before he would spend a cent. He had spent \$200, he said, for the family of his worthless son-in-law, and now some one else must pay the bills. The man who hires Noyes, he says, should pay the bills, and make Noyes work it out. Noyes gets good wages when he works, but has been drinking lately. The mother lay wrapped in a single blanketon the floor in one corner. She had drawn the quilt about her head, so that only a stray stress of long black hair that fell between the folds indicated that a voman was concealed there. Several women walked about the room, aptried to soothe the sick woman, and to remove the blanket from her head, but heard on the stairs, and with many groans and curses Noyes was tumbled in by a friend. He was decently dress-ed, even to a collar and white tie. He one spoke to him he smiled idiotically. He took no notice of his dead child or sick wife. The latter had become hysterical. Her mother entered and up-

The most disgusting kritter ov the The mother seemed t whole lot to me iz the one who will fill tion for her daughte

The Course of Tru

A Wankegan young tention to a fair young think he ain't very certain about it suburb has become dista parents of the young lady, ha formed that such was the ca many words, and was likewise tol "git;" but the young man like all ye men when afflicted with "puppy love," thought that the folks were fools, and had never experienced "love's young dream." He had heard that the "course of true love gathers no moss," or somehow to pla a game ov whist, even if it thing to that effect, and that it was a "long lane that has no bull-dog." Such was not the case here. The old man had a speckled bull-dog. Of course old, but never that they are growing the young man was "so ed" with the phoolish.

I thank god that there is one thing Medina? He determined to go to her window that night, and in the light of the pale moon beg her to fly with him to some distant clime where irate fathers and speckled buil-dogs are un-known. Providing himself with his mother's clothes-line, which, in his immost plezant companyuns; men ov agination, he wove into a rope ladder, grate wit mite be kompared to a grate he hied himself to the spot. The moon fire—you kant git near enuff to it to git was shining down through the maples in front of the house. As he approached he softly opened the front gate, on which he and his love had so often swung; never did it seem to creak so loudly; would she be looking for him; would she heed his voice; he would strike up that little song in which they had oftentimes joined in tuneful melody. He got so far as "There's a laud that is fairer"— "Sic 'em Maje," came from behind a clump of lilaes. Maje world iz negatiff—it iz in the hands ov sicked, and the young man sickened as people who, while they don't do enny hurt, don't do enny good neither.

sicked, and the young man sickened as he climbed for that fence. It was nip and tuck, resulting in a "nip" in the rear of that "tuck" the seat out of his unimentionables, along with a portion of his coat-tails. How he got over that fence will never be known except to the dog, who smiles in a ghastly manner whenever his young mistress strikes up

> A DOOMED BOY .- Some of these beautiful evenings a man with a wilted collar and a sprinkled coat will mutter an old fashioned bit of profanity between his teeth; he will scud swiftly across the sweet; he will pick up the boy that is manipulating the side-walk hose; he will twist his head around five times; he will jam his head into a crack in the fence and kick his whole body through after it, and then the boy will learn that it is not right nor safe to glue his

reckless, extravagant or wanton killing of boys, but these are revolutionary times and the temper of a down-trodden people is restless and unsafe.

Hawkeye.

I am not astounded when i hear that a man haz fallen. Adam fell, and he waz nailed down, compared with the slippery ground that men stand on now days.

It seems to me that wimmin are conquets bi natur, and prudes bi necestially. Mind, we do not advocate the